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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

The examiner noted that the suggested amendment filed 2/3/2009 had antecedent basis and double inclusion problems. The examiner suggested an examiner's amendment including the following further changes: Deleting "in the rotation direction" (line 18 of proposed claim 1), Replacing "deformation portion of the ball seat"(lines 18-19 of proposed claim 1) with --annular resin elements--; and canceling claims 2-4. The applicant's representative agreed to contact the applicant to request approval for such further amendment.